

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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KWAJ RESIDENT KENNEDI GASKINS IS READY FOR BATTLE AT THE MWR SHAVING CREAM SOCIAL OCT. 17.



JESSICA DAMBRUCH

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR OCT 28-29. CAUTION TIMES ARE OCT. 28 at 7 P.M. THROUGH OCT. 29 AT 2:34 A.M. THE BACKUP DAYS OF OCT. 29 AND 30 HAVE A CAUTION TIME OF 7:26 P.M. THROUGH 3 A.M. DURING THIS TIME, A CAUTION AREA WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN EAST OF THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR.

THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4:01 P.M. OCT. 24 THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

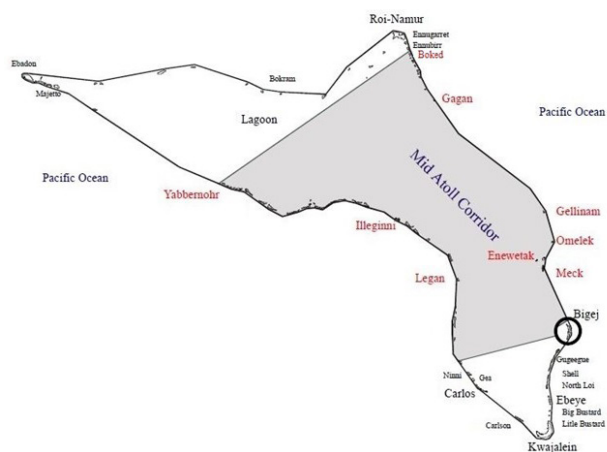
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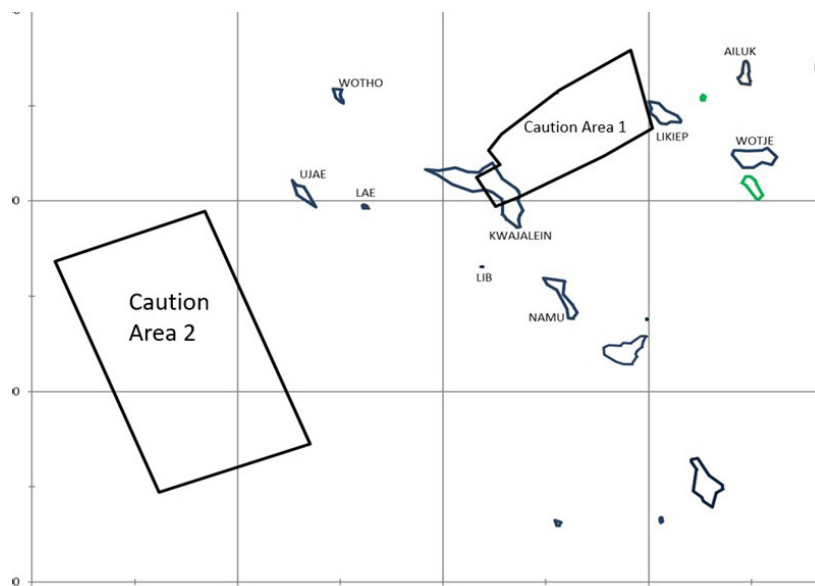
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Don't call pest control—the spiders surrounding the Department of Public Works Work Control team show up every year in October to brighten up the hardworking office. From left, Arlene Bolkeim, Devi Williams, Lori Range and Monique Roadrik.

KWAJALEIN WORK CONTROL IS HERE TO HELP YOU

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Many Kwaj residents have home repair talents and are willing to tackle basic maintenance. But when confronted with leaky sinks and safety issues like electrical challenges, it's best to reach out to the Work Control experts at the Kwajalein Department of Public Works. The team there can help you determine the severity of your issue and how to resolve it safely.

Island residents can call 5-3550 to connect to personnel at the Work Control Help Desk. Chances are good the patient voice that takes your call belongs to Darryl Lorok. A two-year veteran of the desk, Lorok guides these initial phone reports to technical repair crews.

Once the desk receives a call, Lorok explained, the response is categorized according to a three-tier set of priority levels set by the Army. Priority one is applied to any emergency that threatens the life, health and safety of anyone, like an electrical hazard. Of course, not all calls require emergency action. P2s are urgent, but not life-threatening. P3s are routine—your dead lightbulbs or mundane repairs.

"We mainly get P1s for something like a break in a waterline—or let's say, something that requires the fire department," said Lorok.

After ascertaining safety and urgency needs, the team routes job tickets to technical area experts in shops for plumbing, electrical work, carpentry, painting and buildings and grounds, among others.

Then, they track the job and help ensure the safety of personnel who may need to report to the scene by shutting off utilities when they could pose a hazard. They follow the work to its end. In a way, it's like they're holding your hand as you go through a tough time.

These days, Lorok works surrounded by seasonal Halloween décor: a fun, annual way the office team celebrates the season. So, you might be surprised to learn one of the scariest parts of work at DPW isn't the hanging spiders and skeletons. It's the stack of work orders Work Control handles at less than half staffing each week in its efforts to support the mission.

When island residents call for help, they won't see the stack of paper. They'll be focused on the immediacy of their is-



sue. Calls are logged as job tickets that activate the response process to address and initiate repairs needed. The 24-hour department receives approximately 1,200 per month or 300 calls on average each week, said Work Control staff. The department currently functions at less than half capacity. A typical garrison might have close to 30 people in Work Control. Currently, Kwajalein has only 12.

Even when the going gets tough, the crew finds work rewarding when it means helping others. Lorok said he feels best when he knows someone has had an issue resolved.

Island residents are encouraged to take the initiative to care for their government quarters, but never to put themselves in danger. Need a lightbulb or pest control supplies? The Self Help warehouse is available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for many basic home care materials.

Regardless of whether the issue is a water heater, a leaky sink, a stray coconut or a toilet flapper that has flapped its last, rest assured Work Control can help determine the scope of the issue and begin the process to get it resolved.



1) Kwajalein Help Desk Technician Darryl Lorok helps connect Kwajalein residents to the solutions for issues they may experience at their quarters. 2) A little laughter goes a long way. Williams proudly presents a large spider that's been hanging around the office all month waiting for Halloween. 3) These decorative ghouls are members of the skeleton crew at Kwajalein DPW Work Control, courtesy of seasonal decor by Work Control Manager Tennille DeMello.

THE FOAM WARS



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Arm untold numbers of young island residents with cans of shaving cream and turn them loose in the Kwaj-equivalent of a pond. What happens next goes down each year in Kwaj history.

On Oct. 17, Kwaj kids got foamy at the annual Shaving Cream Social, an island tradition that predates its current location at Richardson Ravine. Kids wage a foam battle

by age group and then turn on their well-intentioned lifeguards and parents. Everyone has a good time, and the Kwaj kids young and older watching the proceedings share stories about their own venture into the deep end.

It's a lot of history for a small pond on a small island, but we do all right. Enjoy the shots.

—JD

1) Two young Kwaj residents do shaving cream battle Oct. 17. 2) Got 'em. Pictured here, Haiden Dodson delivers a mega-shaving cream blast to a friendly foe. 3) This year I was pleased to take a very special shot on suggestion from lifeguard Myles Sylvester. Back in 2017, I snapped his sister and former Kwaj lifeguard Kaya

in virtually the same place he stood lifeguarding three years later. 4) Here's Kaya Sylvester from 2017. This year, she and Myles appear together side by side in the Hourglass while they keep an eye on the social from just across the pond. 5) Welcome to the splash zone. Cadence Brown, left, and Audrey Jackson make a run for it.



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1) No one is safe at the Shaving Cream Social—not even parents. Julie Makovec got an amazing high-five to the face. 2) This is the last social for three of Kwajalein's lifeguards before graduation. From left, Connor Charleton, Alyssa England and Zach Hill. 3) Before everyone called it a day, the kids declared open

season on their lifeguards and a shaving cream battle ensued. James Kabua, left, had Charleton on the run for a while—until it was time for the lifeguard to fight back. 4-5) Sign Kabua up for the RustMan. I've never seen anyone run so fast. All's fair in the pond. See you there next year.

SURFWAY WANTS YOUR COMMENTS

New comment cards are now posted near the Surfway entrance and will be reviewed on a weekly basis. Your suggestions and ideas are welcome.

The Surfway manager and USAG-KA Food Services reps are always available to speak with you and answer questions.

DynCorp
INTERNATIONAL

Surfway

For additional support email Kwajalein.Quality@dyn-intl.com

☐ Contractor ☐ DOD Civilian ☐ Military ☐ Dependent

Date: _____ Time: _____

(Optional) Contact info: _____

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
001 The facility is kept clean	1	2	3	4	5
002 The staff is courteous	1	2	3	4	5
003 There is an adequate selection of food products	1	2	3	4	5
004 The quality of the fresh fruits and vegetables is acceptable	1	2	3	4	5
005 The quality of the meat selection is acceptable	1	2	3	4	5



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KWAJ GETS CRAFTY AT HOLIDAY BAZAAR

I have as much fun at the annual Kwajalein Fall Holiday Bazaar checking out the arts and crafts as you probably do shopping for them.

Oct. 19 at the Corlett Recreation Center, more than 30 vendors and volunteers helped create a fun holiday shopping experience for the community. Some represented their private organizations. Others sold their artisanal craft items, photo prints and original jewelry and holiday crafts.

Knife smith Doug Hepler was back in action with a Saxon kitchen blade, and yes—that was MJ Jackson dressed in the inflatable hippo outfit. Check out the photos. —JD

**DON'T KEEP THE GOOD NEWS TO YOURSELF.
GOT PICTURES? SEND THEM TO
KWAJALEINHOURLASS@DYN-INTL.COM**

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1) Volunteers from the George Seitz Elementary School Student Council create original shopping bags for a fee to support their club activities. 2) Karen Acosta, left, and Ethan Acosta demo a 3-D printer as it turns out collectibles. 3) Photographer Heather Miller was back this year with beautiful, new prints of island wildlife available for sale by mail drop.

4) Anne-Francois Hisle, left, and Randy Hisle, visit with a small shopper. He's a little young to shop, but he has excellent taste in whales. 5) Doug Hepler makes knives out of local hardwoods and steel in a variety of styles. Don't get on his bad side, though. 6) Maggie Ewbank, left, Emily Mitchell, and MJ Jackson perform a team pirouette.

CYS OCTOBER SPOTLIGHT

U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL
CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES



Child Development Center

Baru Classroom Water Play Days

Saturdays are Water Play Day. Send your child with water clothes, a towel, dry clothes and swim diaper if needed.

Bako Classroom

Tuesdays - Pre-K Music Class

Tuesdays - STEAM Swim Day. Send your child with water clothes, a towel and dry clothes.

Wednesdays - STEAM Functional Fitness

Thursdays - Pre-K Music Class

Thursdays - STEAM Library

Saturdays - Pre-K Music Class

Saturdays - STEAM Reading Buddies

Important Dates

Oct. 31 - Halloween Event

Start Smart Sports

Soccer - Season runs through Nov. 12

School-Age Care

Tuesdays - Art

Wednesdays - Functional Fitness - 2:30 p.m.

Thursdays - STEM

Fridays - Recreation

Saturdays - Character

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4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

October Theme - Photography

Sports

Learn to Swim - Through Oct. 20

Soccer - Season runs through Nov. 14

Namo Weto Youth Center

October

Tuesdays - Recreation, 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Keystone Meetings - 11:40 a.m.

Wednesdays - Trivia and Game Night, 5 p.m.

Youth Action Council Meeting - 4 p.m.

Thursdays - Ted Talks - 4 p.m.

Fridays - Fitness Challenge

Saturdays - Smoothies - 4 p.m.

Sundays - Keystone Officers Meeting, 4:15 p.m.

Yoga - 6 p.m.

Special Events

Oct. 24 - Frida Kahlo Face Painting

Oct. 25 - Haunted House

Oct. 30 - Pumpkin Carving

Oct. 31 - Frida Kahlo Face Painting

Movies at 7 p.m.

Oct. 25 - The Mandalorian Ep. 7

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL AND HAUNTED HOUSE



Namo Weto Youth Center

Oct. 25, 3-6 p.m.

Come enjoy fun, games, food
and a haunted maze!



COURTESY OF USAG-KA CYS



KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ARCHIVES

1) Matt Gerber (back row) paid a recent visit to USAG-KA Child and Youth Services to help students learn about insects. 2) Laura Alves, left, with Julie, helps Robbie decorate cookies at the "Moms and Tots" party in October 1993.

There's a lot going on. Tuberculosis screenings. School immunizations. Occupational health. Wellness exams. Blood draws. Nutrition and personal health. Physical exams. General health. Annual check-ups. Eye Exams. Early onset arthritis. Geriatric care. Family member health benefits. Sports injuries. COVID-19. Cold Season. Flu season. Accidents around the house. Child nutrition. UV Protection. Health and fitness classes. Changes in diet. Proper hydration. Get the science first.



Have questions about the science behind masks, general health and personal well-being? Planning to start a healthy lifestyle change? Just want to ask questions? Contact Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2224.

UNDERSTANDING AND THWARTING DEPRESSION DURING COVID-19

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Gregory Chadwick
Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought many changes to how we live daily life. Social distancing, quarantine, and isolation can overwhelm and cause feelings of insecurity, confusion, hopelessness and, ultimately, depression.

The National Institute for Mental Health within the National Institutes of Health defines depression as a common but serious mood disorder that negatively affects how a person feels, thinks and handles daily activities such as sleeping, eating and working. People dealing with depression typically experience one or more of the following symptoms:

- Persistent sad or “empty” mood
- Feelings of hopelessness or pessimism
- Irritability
- Feelings of guilt, worthlessness or helplessness
- Loss of interest or pleasure in hobbies and activities
- Decreased energy or fatigue
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering or making decisions
- Difficulty sleeping, early-morning awakening or oversleeping
- Appetite and weight changes
- Thoughts of death or suicide or suicide attempts
- Aches or pains, headaches, cramps or digestive problems without a clear physical cause that do not ease with treatment

We all have days when we feel down, but when the periods of sadness persist and are severe enough to impact daily functioning, it may be time to assess your emotional health by completing a self-assessment.

A free, anonymous and confidential mental health screening can be found at the Department of Veterans Affairs website. Screening results are educational, not diagnostic, but are provided so participants may find out quickly if a consultation with a mental health professional would be helpful.

Learning self-care strategies can help you take charge of your life and improve your mental and physical health. A few guiding principles can help all of us cope effectively during

this time. Together, we can focus on what we can control.

Keep routines as much as possible. Maintaining structure and routine is critical because it reinforces order and predictability and is something over which we have control.

Stay connected. Identify friends and family that you can check in with regularly. Video conferencing, phone calls, and other social media platforms can be a great way to connect family and friends.

Take breaks from listening to the news. Constant news about COVID-19 from all types of media can heighten fears about the disease. If the news cycle impacts mood and increases stress levels, it may be time to limit exposure.

Engage in self-care. Participate in regular physical activity to reduce stress and improve mood. Eat healthy, nutritious foods and drink plenty of water. Avoid tobacco, alcohol and drugs. Get at least seven hours of sleep each night.

Protect personal and family health. Wash hands frequently and thoroughly and practice social distancing from people outside the household.

What’s the difference between a few bad days or weeks and clinical depression that requires help? A consultation with a mental health professional is recommended when feelings or tendencies have lasted for more than two weeks. Don’t be afraid to reach out.

Getting support plays an essential role in coping with depression. Professional counseling services are available for all Department of Defense beneficiaries and their families.

Military members can contact their local mental health clinic for services. Military OneSource is another option for military servicemembers and their families. For more information, call (800) 342-9647 or visit the Military OneSource website.

Civilian employees may contact the Employee Assistance Program for free, confidential counseling services at (866) 580-9078. On Kwajalein, call Employee Assistance Program Counselor Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-8836.

The National Domestic Violence
HOTLINE
1.800.799.SAFE (7233) • 1.800.787.3224 (TTY)

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

The Facts

- One in four women and one in nine men report experiencing violence from their partners in their lifetime.
- One in 15 children are exposed to domestic violence every year. 90 percent are eyewitnesses to the abuse.

What is Domestic violence?

Domestic violence can be defined as a pattern of behavior in any relationship that is used to gain or maintain power and control over an intimate partner. It includes the use of physical violence, threats and intimidation, stalking, emotional and psychological abuse and financial control. It may also include:

- Physical abuse or the threat of abuse of the victim, children or pets
- Rigidly controlling finances or withholding money
- Sabotaging a partner’s job by making them miss work, constantly calling them at work or showing up uninvited
- Humiliating a partner with verbal insults
- Telling a partner who they can or cannot hang out with, text or be friends with on social media
- Stealing or demanding a partner’s internet or bank passwords
- Isolating a partner from family and friends

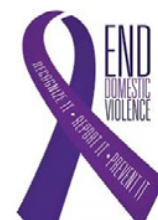
If you or someone you know may be a victim of domestic violence, please speak with legal or medical professionals on island.

Staff Sgt. Yadira Vazquezrodriguez
SHARP Victim Advocate
Work: 805 355 0660 / 1419
USAG-KA SHARP Pager:
805 355 3243/3242/3241/0100
USAG-KA SHARP VA

DOD SAFE Helpline:
877 995 5247

USAG-KA Legal Counsel
Benjamin Clancy
5-1431

Employee Assistance Program
Counselor Mary Beth Dawicki
5-8836



October is National Dental Hygiene Month. Are You Doing The Daily Four?

- 1) Brush twice a day for two minutes.
- 2) Floss daily.
- 3) Rinse.
- 4) Chew sugarless gum.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Please join in wearing pink every Thursday throughout the month to show your support.



HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

**SATURDAY, OCT. 24
7 P.M. AT THE OCEAN VIEW CLUB
ADULTS AGED 21 AND UP**

**LIVE MUSIC BY MON LA MIKE AND
DJ DEVIL REY**

**ENJOY SPECIAL HALLOWEEN
DRINK SPECIALS**

**PRIZES AWARDED FOR THE BEST
COSTUMED DUO AND BEST MALE
AND FEMALE COSTUMES.**

**COSTUME JUDGING TAKES PLACE
AT 9:30 P.M. WANNA GO? CALL
5-3331 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

*Skeletal arm based on original xray by James
Heilman, MD*



HALLOWEEN AT THE OUTRIGGER

**Oct. 24 at 8 p.m.
SCARY MOVIE TRIVIA**

**Oct. 28 at 7p.m.
PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST**

**Oct. 31 at 8 p.m.
DJ AND COSTUME PARTY**

TRICK-OR-TREATING ON USAG-KA

If this is your first Halloween on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, you are in for a great time.

On Kwajalein, children and young adults can trick or treat with no age limit. Siblings and friends from kindergarten through 12th grade put on their costumes, grab flashlights and candy bags and visit neighborhood houses along with guest trick-or-treaters from our host nation.

MWR Treat Team

Those BQ residents interested in volunteering to assist USAG-KA command in distributing candy may apply directly to Julia Sektnan at julia.m.sektnan.civ@mail.mil.

Kwaj Halloween Checklist

- Trick or treat bag
- Flashlight or glowstick for visibility
- Bottled water
- Wear comfortable shoes
- If you are a parent, bring a stroller and toys for your youngest ghoul



Trick-or-Treating

- Island scooter rentals end at 4 p.m. Oct. 31
- Trick-or-treating begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends promptly at 8:30 p.m.
- Trick-or-treaters can travel in and around the old Navy housing and North Point housing
- For safety, during trick-or-treating hours, only emergency vehicles are allowed in island housing areas
- Those distributing candy must adhere to the program start and end times for the USAG-KA trick-or-treating.

Guest Sponsor Program

Per an Oct. 20 directive of USAG-KA command, the Ebeye trick or treat sponsorship program is now closed. No additional sponsorship applications will be accepted for Halloween.

For questions about Halloween activities on island, contact the Commander's Hotline with at 5-1098.

- An extra ferry is available to return guest trick-or-treaters to Ebeye at 9 p.m. Guests should return to DSC prior to 9 p.m. to return home safely

KWAJALEIN AT THE MOVIES

Join Kwajalein at the movies. Unless otherwise indicated, all movies begin at 7:30 p.m. Contact MWR at 5-3331 for more information. Showtimes may vary for special "Movies Under the Stars" events.

KWAJALEIN: YUK THEATER

SATURDAY, OCT. 24:
"FLATLINERS" (PG-13) 110 MIN.
Starring Kiefer Sutherland and Ellen Page

Five medical students embark on a daring and dangerous experiment to gain insight into the mystery of what lies beyond the confines of life. The bold adventure begins when they trigger near-death experiences by stopping their hearts for short periods of time. As their trials become more perilous, each must confront the sins from their past while facing the paranormal consequences of journeying to the other side.

SATURDAY, OCT. 25
"THE ADDAMS FAMILY"
(PG) 86 MIN.

Starring Raul Julia and Anjelica Houston

When a man claiming to be Fester, the missing brother of Gomez Addams, arrives at the Addams' home, the family is thrilled. However, Morticia begins to suspect the man is a fraud, since he cannot recall details of Fester's life. With the help of lawyer Tully Alford, Fester manages to get the Addams clan evicted from their home. Gomez realizes the two men are conspiring to swindle the Addams fortune and that he must challenge Fester.

MONDAY, 26 OCT.
"IT" (R) 169 MIN.

Starring Finn Wolfhard and Jaeden Martell

Seven young outcasts in Derry, Maine, are about to face their worst nightmare—an ancient, shape-shifting evil that emerges from the sewer every 27 years to prey on the town's children. Banding together over the course of one horrifying summer, the friends must overcome their own personal fears to battle the murderous, bloodthirsty clown known as Pennywise.

SCARY MOVIE NIGHT
PAY THE GHOST (R) 94. MIN.

MONDAY, OCT. 26
7:30 P.M. AT CRC ROOM 6
Starring Nicholas Cage and Sarah Wayne Callies

Mike Cole's life is torn apart when his son is abducted during a Halloween parade. Desperate to bring him home again, Mike must risk everything to unravel a terrifying supernatural mystery.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31
"IT CHAPTER TWO" (R) 170 MIN.
Starring Jessica Chastain and Bill Hader

Defeated by members of the Losers' Club,



the evil clown Pennywise returns 27 years later to terrorize the town of Derry, Maine, once again. Now adults, the childhood friends have long since gone their separate ways. But when people start disappearing, Mike Hanlon calls the others home for one final stand. Damaged by scars from the past, the united Losers must conquer their deepest fears to destroy the shape-shifting Pennywise—now more powerful than ever.

SUNDAY, NOV. 1
"THE CURSE OF LA LLORONA"
(R) 93 MIN.

Starring Linda Cardellini and Raymond Cruz

In 1970s Los Angeles, the legendary ghost La Llorona is stalking the night—and the children. Ignoring the eerie warning of a troubled mother, a social worker and her own kids are drawn into a frightening supernatural realm. Their only hope of surviving La Llorona's deadly wrath is a disillusioned priest who practices mysticism to keep evil at bay.

MONDAY, NOV. 2
"MALEFICENT: MISTRESS OF EVIL" (PG) 119 MIN.

Starring Angelina Jolie and Elle Fanning

Maleficent travels to a grand old castle to celebrate young Aurora's upcoming wedding to Prince Phillip. While there, she meets Aurora's future mother-in-law—a conniving queen who hatches a devious plot to destroy the land's fairies. Hoping to stop her, Maleficent joins forces with a seasoned warrior and a group of outcasts to battle the queen and her powerful army.

ROI-NAMUR: TRADEWINDS THEATER

SATURDAY, OCT. 24
"THE LITTLE STRANGER"
(R) 112 MIN.

Starring Domhnall Gleeson and Ruth Wilson

During the long, hot summer of 1948, Dr. Faraday travels to Hundreds Hall, home to the Ayres family for more than two

centuries. The Hall is now in decline, and its inhabitants—mother, son and daughter—remain haunted by something more ominous than a dying way of life. When Faraday takes on a new patient there, he has no idea how closely the family's story is about to become entwined with his own.

SATURDAY, OCT. 25
"THE NUN" (R) 97 MIN.

Starring Taissa Farmiga and Bonne Aarons

When a young nun at a cloistered abbey in Romania takes her own life, a priest with a haunted past and a novice on the threshold of her final vows are sent by the Vatican to investigate. Together, they uncover the order's unholy secret. Risking not only their lives but their faith and their very souls, they confront a malevolent force in the form of a demonic nun.

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WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING

On "Flatliners": The original starred Julia Roberts, Kiefer Sutherland and Kevin Bacon, among others. The new one has Ellen Page and some horror movie tricks.
—Glenn Kenny, *The NYTimes*

On "The Addams Family": Home sweet horrible. Lavish, funny and visually adventurous.
—Janet Maslin, *the NYTimes*

On "IT": IT is a mix of few scary moments backed up by good situational comedy! Not the most unpredictable guessing game but entertains with the clarity required.
—Behindwoods

On "IT: Chapter Two": You can't keep a bad clown down. And Pennywise is a very, very bad clown. —Plugged In Staff

On "The Curse of La Llorona": Though it certainly could have been scarier and made better use of its premise, this film is still an accomplished, skillful effort in

terms of its crisp, fluid look and spooky sound design. –Jeffrey M. Anderson, Common Sense Media

On “Maleficent: Mistress of Evil”: With widespread death and destruction, this fairytale costume drama is by no means a child’s play. However, it has enough live-action magic to bring the big screen alive. –Ronak Kotecha, Times of India

On “The Little Stranger”: This film blends its eerie atmospherics with brief moments of terrible, frighteningly realistic bloodshed. –Plugged In Staff

On “The Nun”: Sadly, this fifth chapter in the Conjuring franchise is, despite a temptingly promising locale/premise, nowhere near as scary, inspired, or coherent as its predecessors. –Jeffrey M. Anderson, Common Sense Media

On “Flatliners”: It’s the movie’s hard right turn into tidy, cornball, Sunday School moralism that leaves it un-revivably dead. –David Edelstein, Vulture

On “Pay the Ghost”: Uli Edel’s “Pay the Ghost” can at least make a claim to being the first film to feature a haunted razor scooter in a horror setpiece. —Andrew Barker, Variety

GHOSTLY ENTERTAINMENT

Some say the island hasn’t changed very much. Others disagree. You can be the judge.

Check out what the island community was doing for entertainment back in the day with these historic Hourglass clippings from Oct. 23.

Meet you at the movies!



Saturday

(3-D) Creature From the Black Lagoon (G)
(3 D glasses will be distributed)
In this black-and-white 3-D movie action comes right at you in the horror tale of an amphibious prehistoric gill-man who inhabits a mysterious lagoon
Richardson Theater 7 30 p.m.

Bordell of Blood (R)
A sultry vampire presides over an ultimate fantasy brothel where customers pay with their lives
Yokwe Yuk Theater 8 30 p.m.

Mystery Science Theater 3000 (PG13)
This is a comedy about a hapless human and his two quirky robot sidekicks. They are forced to the far reaches of outer space to watch an endless stream of cheesy B movies as part of a fiendish experiment
Tradewinds Theater Ror-Namur 8 p.m.

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT





(PG) 80MIN.

FRIDAY, OCT. 30
7:15 P.M. ON DEMEO FIELD

Halloween at the Yuk Club

October 31




"Ghoulish Feast" Buffet
in the Dining Room
5 p.m.

"Howling Halloween Haunting" Party
in the Lounge
Costume Contest
Shermie & the Fat Boys
8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.



Bring the entire family to the Yokwe Yuk Club on Sunday for a buffet of roast beast, chicken a la witch, fillet of soul, assorted green things, baked shrunken head (potato) and lots of other frightfully good delights. Then head over to the Lounge for an evening of Halloween fun. Dance to the music of Screamin' Shermie and the Ghoulish Fat Boys, and take part in a costume contest. Contact the Yuk Club to make reservations for the buffet.

Look what we've cooked up for you!



Costume Dance
Tonight, 7 30-11 30 p.m.
in the MP Room
Contest, games, prizes, refreshments
High School students


Costume Contest
October 31, 6-7 p.m.
at the CRC
Preschool through 6th grade

Halloween Dance
October 30, 9-11.30 p.m. at the Youth Center
Costume contest with prizes, food and drinks
7th through 12th grade

Trick or Treating: Sunday, October 31
6:30-9 p.m. in housing area.

Shaving Cream Social!
Family Pool, Fri., Oct. 29

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3rd - 6th	5-5 30
7th-12th	5 45-6 15



Youth Center hours of operation for Sunday, October 31

3-5 Matinee
8-11 30 Open

TROPIC GOTHIC

KWAJALEIN SCARY STORY PROJECT

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Welcome to October and the third year of the Kwajalein Scary Stories Project. Each year, I invite the island's student writers to send in original stories written about Kwajalein to entertain us during the fall.

This year's theme, "Tropic Gothic," takes cues from a master of the short fiction genre: Edgar Allan Poe. During his tragic but impactful life, Poe would write edgy, experimental and suspenseful stories that would help define American gothic fiction in the mid-1850s. Poe proved all you needed to scare someone was to make the familiar an unfamiliar place. There may be no greater challenge than to make bright and sunny Kwajalein the site of a ghost story or unsolved mystery.

Each week leading up to Halloween, the Kwajalein Hourglass will publish a selection of the previous year's stories as inspiration and food for thought.

Interested in writing? A good rule of thumb for writing is to check out what other writers have produced. Below you can read an original, modern take on the classic Marshallese ghost story by Nejinete Jorbal, Janet Lang and Isaiah Thromann. Check out the following tips to learn more.

WANT TO WRITE?

This call for submissions is open to all island adults and public and home-school student writers enrolled in grades 5-12. Writers are allowed to publish under a pseudonym if they so desire.

HOW IT WORKS

The Kwajalein Hourglass invites writers in the community to submit original, short stories for the Halloween season set in or around Kwajalein Atoll. Selected stories will be published Oct. 31. For more information, please write to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com.

DEADLINE

It's not too late to send in your stories. Please send submissions to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com by Oct 24. Please include the title of the work, author's name, a phone or email contact and if applicable, a school grade level. For more information, please write to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com.

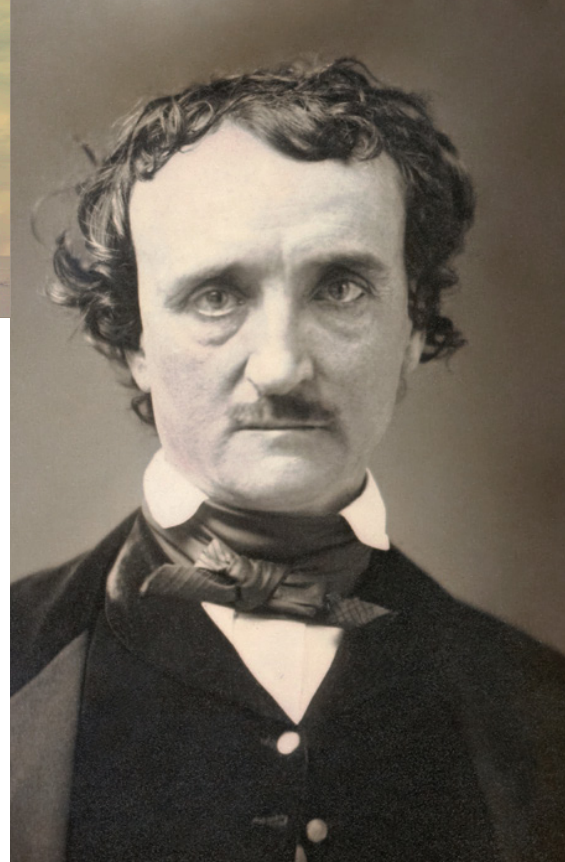
SUBMISSION RULES

Working individually or in teams, writers create a piece of original, creative writing suitable for the Halloween season. Stories should be no more than 1,000 words. Spooky stories you've heard or experienced about Kwajalein are welcome. No profanity is permitted.

WRITING TIPS

Be creative, be scary and have fun. Contest entries can be written in a style that best suits the author. Short stories, "fake news" briefs, or a unique combination of the author's choice are all acceptable. Writers are encouraged to try any combination of the following genres:

Ghost stories and folklore
Life on Kwajalein



A man who needs no introduction: Edgar Allan Poe is largely considered the literary father of detective fiction and greatly influenced 1850s short, gothic fiction. His haunting poems and chilling short stories such as "The Telltale Heart" and "The Pit and the Pendulum" continue to inspire creative fiction writers. Several of Poe's former residences, as well as his dorm room at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville are preserved for tourism.

Public Safety Notice
Science Fiction/Fantasy
"Fake news" reports
Thriller, Suspense and Horror
Mystery/Detective
Realism/ Science writing

THE POSSESSED IROIJ

BY NEJINETE JORBAL, JANET LANG AND ISAIAH THROMMAN

Once upon a time there was a girl named Leilani. She was 13 years old. She lived on an island called Aelon lap lap. She had no mother, no friends and nobody else except her father and grandfather. Leilani's mother had died when she was born. But her life was about to change.

On Leilani's 13th birthday her grandpa was in the hospital. He knew he was going to die so he gave his son his royal necklace and gave a different one to his granddaughter. These necklaces were called a "Jolet." As he tried to warn her with his last words, "Gedan e gedan e is coming for you Leilani be-cccc-arrrr-fu-

it was too late.

The next morning, Leilani woke up, and went to wake up her father. When her father wouldn't wake up, Leilani realized her father was dead.

(DUN-DUN-DUN)

She felt heartbroken and cried, as she realized she was all alone.

Miserably, she was the only one at her father's funeral.

Later, she sat mournfully by her father's and grandfather's graves, and slowly draped the Jolet around the cross.

That night, three boys came to Leilani's home and started to mess with her father's and grandfather's graves. One of

the boys saw the Jolet on the cross and decided to take it.

Sensing that his Jolet was stolen, the soul of Leilani's father angrily rose from the grave and went into his own daughter's body and possessed her.

He knew he needed a real body to seek revenge on the boys for stealing his priceless Jolet.

He yelled with his daughter's voice, "They stole my Jolet!"

Leilani's eyes turned black, as she scavenged the island for the priceless Jolet. Finally, Leilani found the boys, and beside them in the sand were the broken pieces of her family treasure.

The father's spirit was furious, and he shouted with Leilani's voice, "They will pay!"

He reached to the sky with Leilani's arms as he vowed with an evil laugh, "I will kill them one by one!"

The next day the news reported, three boys were mysteriously missing, and a young girl had been spotted in that area.

For the rest of Leilani's life, she was not called by her name anymore. The people of Aelong Lab-Lab called her Lirobab," The Kid Stealer."

THE END—or is it?

(DUN-DUN-DUN!)

**TERROR LURKS IN THE LAGOON.
THIS CALLS FOR A NIGHT DIVE.**



**KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB PRESENTS
THE HAUNTED WRECK DIVE**

**SUNDAY, OCT. 25
SKI STEPS SCUBA SHACK
SAFETY BRIEF 7 P.M.
SPLASH SOON AFTER**



**PIZZA, SODA AND WATER WILL BE
PROVIDED. ALL DIVERS MUST BRING
AND RETURN THEIR OWN TANKS.**

SCARING IS CARING.

**NIGHTMARE ON OUR STREET
MWR COMMUNITY HAUNTED HOUSE**

5 - 7 P.M. OCT. 30

5 - 8 P.M. OCT. 31

CORLETT RECREATION CENTER GYM

*Visit MWR at 5-3331 or stop by the MWR desk at the
Grace Sherwood Library in Bldg. 805 to learn more.
This event is not intended for young children.
Parental discretion is advised.*





KWAJALEIN YACHT CLUB SWASHBUCKLERS BALL

Sunday, Nov. 1, 6:30 p.m.
at the Kwajalein Yacht Club

Arrr you ready? Dress in your best pirate gear and join the crew! Open to all adults on island. Music provided by island DJs.

This is a potluck event. All food will be staged at Camp Hamilton. Be there or walk the plank!





Third Annual All Atoll Veterans Day Fishing Tournament

Get ready for big fish stories. All anglers from Kwajalein and Roi-Namur are welcome to join in this annual two-day tournament Nov. 8 and 9 honoring military service members in our communities.

Teams will have the chance to search for tasty trophies and prizes in two categories: Biggest Fish and Atoll Champion, based on total weight.

B-Boat priority is given to teams with the highest numbers of U.S. military veterans and active duty teammates. Private boat teams are welcome. Teams are

limited to five members.

The registration fee is \$50 per person and includes boat usage, lodging on Roi or Kwaj, dinner at the Outrigger on Nov. 8, trophies and cash prizes for winners, banquet and a raffle Nov. 9 at the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina. The cost of fuel is not included in this registration fee.

Come cheer on the teams at the Small Boat Marina pier awards ceremony Nov. 9. There will be excitement. There will be tears. There will be fish. For details, contact Rick Jameson at 5-6580.

Brian Lee of team Spicy Tuna displays part of his team's winning catch in 2019. Team members Don Cote, Lee, Tony Janowski, Clint Easton and Howard Black of team "Spicy Tuna" swept first and second place in the Biggest Fish category, for wahoo weighing in at 35.4 and 38.6 pounds, respectively. Think you can beat that? Sign up for the tournament and prove it.



QUALIFYING TEAMS

Due to B-Boat availability, priority reservations to go crews with the highest number of active duty or veteran-status boaters on each team. At least one crewman must have a valid B-Boat license. All crews must be registered no later than Nov. 3. The Small Boat Marina will contact each crew with a boat assignment Nov. 4.

REGISTRATION

Captains must register for the tournament and pay entry fees, handle hotel room assignments and fill out float plans at the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina from 6 - 7 p.m. Nov. 7. Teams not registered by 7 p.m. are automatically disqualified and the slot will be filled from the list of remaining teams.

THE TOURNAMENT

A captain's meeting will take place Nov. 8 at 6:30 a.m. at the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina. Captains will discuss start times, routes, range, conditions and stop times. Crews can load gear and prep boats during this time.

All boats will leave the docks at 7 a.m. and continue to the pass designated for their start and flight time. Boats will be staggered started every 10 minutes from either SAR, South or Gea Pass to spread the contestants out. Lines up or stop time will be determined at the captain's meeting and is subject to change in inclement conditions.

All captains will proceed to Nell Pass and follow Safety Patrol and Tournament Committee boats to the Roi-Namur SBM to weigh catches, refuel and dock boats. All captains will have a Nov. 9 morn-

ing meeting at the Roi-Namur Small Boat Marina at 6:15 a.m. with boats leaving the docks at 7 a.m.

The route and range, start and stop times for Monday will be determined at the captain's meeting. All boats will be returned to the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina at a designated time to weigh in and check in boats and safety equipment.

PRIZES

All proceeds less the cost of Sunday night dinner at the Outrigger fund tournament prize payouts for

first, second and third place in the following categories: Biggest Fish and Atoll Champions (team combined total weight through tournament). Barracuda, needlefish and mutilated fish (to be determined by tournament committee) are not eligible to weigh towards aggregate total.

CATCH AND RELEASE

Marlins and sailfish caught, documented with timestamped picture and released will earn 250 points added to the aggregate goal.



Now, those are winning smiles. Back row from left: former USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Kenyatta Gaskins, Megan Ropella, Becky Morgan and Brian Charleton. Front row from left: Corey Holt, Veronica Moos, Don Morgan and USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel line up for a commemorative photo in the winner's circle at the 2019 Veteran's Day Fishing Tournament. Bartel and Gaskins awarded Charleton, Moos, Ropella and the Morgans their 2019 trophies for winning first place in the Atoll Champions Category with a grand total of 314.6 points. Their 2019 team name was "Making Fishing Great Again." Let's see if they can bring that angler magic back in 2020.

SPORTS HEROES WHO SERVED: 2 ATHLETES DOUBLE DOWN ON VALOR DURING WWII

EXTERNAL REPORT

By David Vergun, DOD News

Aquilla James "Jimmie" Dyess and William Edwin "Ed" Dyess, distant cousins, had much in common. Both grew up in the South. Both played football in school. Both joined the military in the 1930s. Both served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Both attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. And, both performed acts of heroism.

Aquilla James "Jimmie" Dyess

Jimmie was born in Andersonville, Georgia, in 1909. In 1927, he enrolled in Clemson University, where he played on the Tigers football team for three years.

Jimmie's interest then shifted from football to shooting. He joined the Reserve Officer Training Corps rifle team during his junior and senior years at Clemson.

His marksmanship skills were so exceptional that he was selected to be on the ROTC rifle team representing 25 colleges throughout the South that competed in the 1930 National Team Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

In 1928, Jimmie earned national fame when he rescued two women from rough surf off the South Carolina coast. For his bravery, he was awarded the Carnegie Medal.

Upon graduating from college in 1931, Jimmie was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Reserve. In 1936, he opted for an interservice transfer and was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

In 1937 and 1938 he was a member of the Marine Corps Reserve Rifle and Pistol Team Detachment at Camp Perry, distinguishing himself by earning many shooting awards.

In 1940, Jimmie went on active duty. By 1943, he had advanced to the rank of lieutenant colonel. In 1944, he joined the 4th Marine Division, during the Battle of Roi-Namur in the Marshall Islands, which began Feb. 1, 1944. Roi-Namur are two islands connected by a causeway.

On Feb. 1, 1944, six Marine snipers were on patrol on Namur Island where Japanese forces had taken up protected positions. The patrol unknowingly moved behind enemy lines, where they became pinned down on three sides by Japanese forces shooting at them from concealed positions.

One of the Marines was killed instantly, and four others sustained injuries. Jimmie braved heavy enemy fire to rescue the five survivors.

The next day, Jimmie was killed by enemy machine gun fire while standing on the parapet of an anti-tank trench directing a group of infantrymen during a flanking attack against the last Japanese position in the northern part of Namur Island.

For his valor, Jimmie was awarded the Medal of Honor. He is the only Medal of Honor recipient to also be awarded the Carnegie Medal.

In 1945, the destroyer USS Dyess was named in his honor.

William Edwin "Ed" Dyess



U.S. ARMY PHOTO



U.S. NAVY PHOTO



U.S. NAVY PHOTO

1) Marine Corps Lt. Col. Aquilla James "Jimmie" Dyess is pictured during World War II, Aug. 8, 1943. 2) Army Maj. William Edwin "Ed" Dyess poses for a photo Jan. 1, 1943. 3) Marine Corps Col. Franklin A. Hart, left, commander of the 24th Marine Regiment, briefs his staff on the operation plan for the invasion of Roi-Namur. Marine Corps Lt. Col. Aquilla James "Jimmie" Dyess is at the far right. The scene takes place on a ship off the coast of Roi-Namur, Jan. 28, 1944.

Ed was born in Albany, Texas, in 1916. He played football and was on the track and field team in high school.

After graduating from John Tarleton Agricultural College, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps in 1937 and completed flight training.

In November 1941, he took command of the 21st Pursuit Squadron, which deployed to Nichols Field, Manila, Philippines.

On Dec. 7, 1941, Japan attacked installations on Oahu, Hawaii, and shortly after that invaded the Philippines.

Ed's squadron ran out of ammunition during the Battle of Bataan, so he and his men transitioned to infantrymen.

On April 9, 1942, Ed was captured by the Japanese. On April 4, 1943, he and others escaped from their prisoner of war camp at the Davao Penal Colony, Mindanao, Philippines.

Dyess and two others were rescued by the submarine USS Trout in July 1943 and were taken to Australia.

After being promoted to lieutenant

colonel later that year, he was assigned to fly P-38 Lightning fighters in the U.S., in preparation for his return to combat.

However, on Dec. 22, 1943, his aircraft lost an engine due to a fire after taking off from Grand Central Airport in Los Angeles, California. He could have bailed out, but since he was flying over a densely populated area, he chose to remain in the aircraft. He was killed upon crashing in a vacant lot.

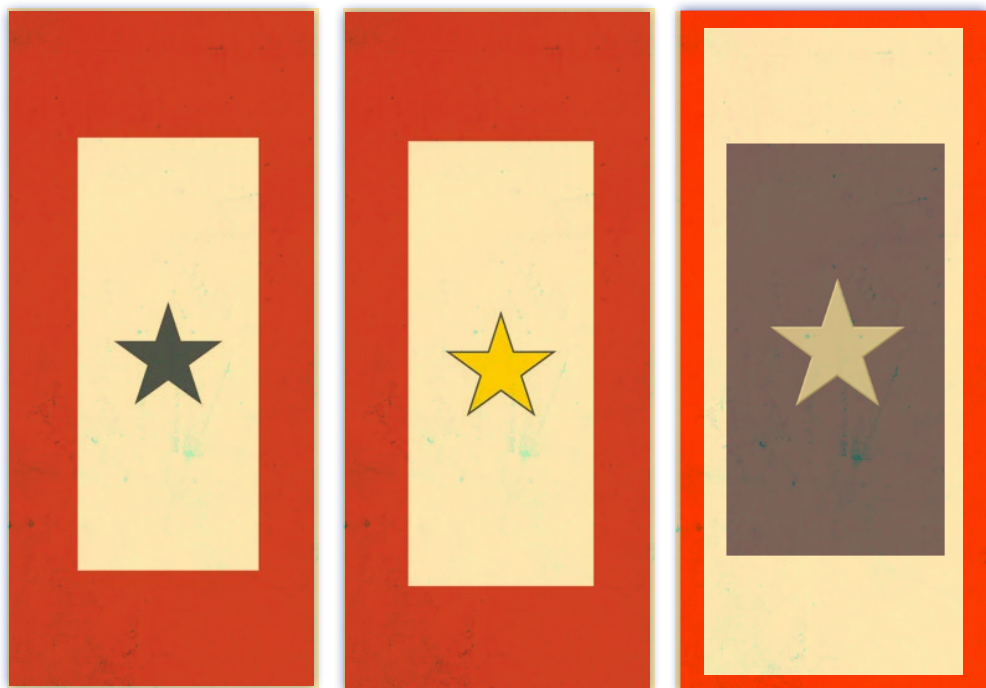
Ed's medals include two Distinguished Service Crosses, Silver Star, Legion of Merit and two Distinguished Flying Crosses.

In 1957, Abilene Army Airfield, Texas, was renamed Dyess Air Force Base in his honor.

In 2015, Ed was posthumously awarded the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.

It is not known whether or not Ed and Jimmie ever knew each other.

<https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Features/Story/Article/2387194/sports-heroes-who-served-2-athletes-double-down-on-valor-during-wwii/>



WE HONOR THEM

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS COMMUNITY PHOTO PROJECT

The Kwajalein Hourglass recognizes veterans and active duty members of the U.S. military with an annual Veterans Day community photo gallery tribute. The project provides a moment for us to commemorate the exceptional Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen and their awesome service.

We would be remiss if we did not also recognize the loved ones whom we honor in remembrance on Veterans Day.

This year, the Hourglass encourages the families of service members to submit photos of their military loved ones, in addition to photos of veterans and those on active duty. Gold Star,

White Star and Blue Star family members are strongly encouraged to participate.

Current and former Kwajalein residents are invited to send in photos for this project Thank you for the chance to recognize your service and family members.

—JD

Please consider sending photos and the information below by Nov. 3 to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com.

- A military service portrait or “on-the-job” section photo of yourself. Please send a 4x6-inch photo, or the highest resolution photo available.
- Full name and rank of the service member. Please indicate if the servicemember is retired.
- Branch and years of service
- Please indicate years lived on island if the servicemember is no longer an atoll resident.
- If you are the service member: A brief observation about what your service means to you
- If you are a family member: Please include a brief observation about what your loved one and their service mean for you and your family.



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Oct. 20, 1944, Gen. Douglas MacArthur fulfilled his promise that he would return to the Philippines. MacArthur, his family, and his staff escaped the Philippines to Australia in March of 1942 after the Japanese invasion of the islands. In the afternoon of October 20, the second day of the Battle of Leyte, MacArthur waded ashore at Leyte where he declared, “People of the Philippines, I have returned! By the grace of Almighty God, our forces stand again on Philippine soil.” The initial phase of the Battle of Leyte lasted through December and was the beginning of the American invasion of the Japanese-occupied Philippines.



**SMDC
HISTORY**

On Oct. 22, 2014, Brig. Gen. Eric L. Sanchez, commander of the 94th Army Air Defense and Missile Defense Command, hosted the Activation Ceremony for the 14th Missile Defense Battery. Sanchez and Command Sgt. Maj. Finis A. Dodson uncased the guidon and presented the colors to Maj. Jason Albright and 1st Sgt. John Culver.

Located at Kyogamisaki Sub-Base in Japan, the 14th MDB mans the second AN/TPY-2 radar station in Japan.

- From Sharon Watkins-Lang
U.S. Space and Missile
Defense Command historian



PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

CAN

Express your opinions and participate in peaceful non-partisan public demonstrations when off-duty and not in uniform.

CAN'T

Engage in partisan political activity or act in a manner that could imply Army approval or disapproval of any political party, campaign or candidate in a partisan election.

Actively participate in a public demonstration that is organized by a political party, campaign or candidate.

Actively participate in a public demonstration that is likely to become violent or a breach of the peace.

MUST

Follow all orders and directives about specific activities that may be issued by appropriate civil and military authorities or found in the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

SHOULD

Review Department of Defense Directive 1344.10. Department of Defense Instruction 1325.06 and Army Regulation 600-20 for basic guidance concerning participation in protests and other political activities.

CAN

Remember you represent the Army when you are on- or off-duty; be wise with the use of your social media accounts to express your personal views. Donate money, sign petitions and express your personal opinions when you are off-duty and not in any official capacity.

Follow, friend or like a political party or candidate running for partisan office on a personal social media account, when off-duty.

CAN'T

Post, share or link to material from a partisan political party, group or candidate. Even when off-duty. This restriction also applies to 'Further Restricted' civilian employees, such as members of the Senior Executive Service.

ARMY CIVILIANS

CAN

Express your opinions and participate in peaceful non-partisan public demonstrations when off-duty and not wearing an official uniform or identifying badge.*

CAN'T

Engage in a political activity in a manner that could imply Army approval or disapproval of any political party, campaign or candidate in a partisan election.

MUST

Follow all orders and directives that may be issued by appropriate civil authorities.

SHOULD

Review the provisions of the Hatch Act of 1939 (U.S. Code Sections 7321-7326 (and Office of Special Counsel guidance concerning permitted and prohibited political activities.

*The rules regarding political activities for a limited class of employees, such as members of the Senior Executive service, may be more restrictive.

SOCIAL MEDIA

CAN

Post, share or link to material from a partisan political party, group or candidate, when off-duty and not in a government building, but not to subordinates.

Friend, follow and like a political candidate when off-duty and not in a government building.

Identify a political affiliation on a personal social media profile.

CAN'T

Post partisan political articles, websites or political cartoons, memes or gifs while on-duty and when or not using an alias.

Link to the political contribution of any partisan group, or like, share or retweet a solicitation, including an invitation to a fundraising event.

Engage in political activity on an account that is used for official business.

RESOURCES

Hatch Act

<https://osc.gov/Services/Pages/HatchAct.asp=x>

Hatch Act Social Media Guide

<https://osc.gov/Documents/Hatch%20Act/Social%20Media%20Quick%20Guide.pdf>

DoD Directive 1344.10

<https://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/issuances/dodd134410p.pdf>

Army Social Media Guidance

<http://www.army.mil/socialmedia/soldiers>

All Army Team members should Think, Type, Post:

- **Think about the message being communicated and who could potentially view it.**
- **Type a communication consistent with Army Values.**
- **Post only those messages that demonstrate dignity and respect for self and others.**



A FRIENDLY E-WARENESS REMINDER FOR WHAT NOT TO MAIL IN TO KWAJ

APO AP 96555 Mail Restrictions

One of the many restrictions for mail to ZIP Code 96555 is a prohibition on fruits, vegetables, live animals and live plants.

Please do not order these items to be delivered to APO AP 96555. Live plants are prohibited in the mail.

For a complete list of restrictions to all post office destinations, see the most recent Postal Bulletin pull-out section at the post office.

For a list of restrictions specific to 96555, go to: <https://post-calc.usps.com/MilitaryRestrictions> and enter zip code 96555. For more information on mailing restrictions to Kwajalein, keep reading.

Other than for the Priority Mail Express Military Service and the exceptions listed below, a customs declaration PS Form 2976 or PS Form 2976-A is required for all items weighing 16 ounces or more, and for all items (regardless of weight) containing potentially dutiable mail contents (e.g., merchandise or goods) addressed to or from the 96555 zip code.

Other than the exceptions listed below, all PMEMS mailpieces—regardless of mail contents or weight—addressed to or from this ZIP Code must bear a properly completed PS Form 2976-B. The surface area of the address side of the mailpiece must be large enough to contain the applicable customs declaration. The following exceptions apply to known mailers, who for this purpose are defined as follows:

- Business mailers who enter volume mailings through business mail entry units or other bulk mail acceptance locations, pay postage through advance deposit accounts, use permit imprints for postage payment, and submit completed postage statements at the time of entry that certify that the mailpieces contain no dangerous materials prohibited by postal regulations. Such business mailers are exempt from providing customs documentation on non-dutiable letters and printed matter.
- All federal, state, and local government agencies whose mailings are regarded as "Official Mail." Such agencies are exempt from providing customs documentation, except for any items addressed to an MPO or DPO to which this restriction applies.
- Firearms of any type are prohibited, except firearms mailed to or by official U.S. government agencies. This restriction does not apply to firearms mailed from this MPO ZIP Code, provided ATF and USPS regulations are met. Antique firearms do not require an ATF form.
- Replica weapons and inert explosive devices such as grenades and weapons parts are prohibited.
- Fruits, vegetables, live animals, and live plants are prohibited.
- All alcoholic beverages, including those mailable under Publication 52, Part 421 are prohibited.
- Synthetic cannabinoids used to stimulate the central nervous system commonly known as "synthetic marijuana," "K2," or "Spice" are prohibited.
- Priority Mail Express Military Service is not available.



Based on a photo by Raj Palgun

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Send in your announcements and Classified Ads to *The Kwajalein Hourglass*. Submit ads and announcements Wednesdays by close of business to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com.

HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov. Done hiring? Write to kwajalein.hourglass@dyn-intl.com to remove your help wanted listing.

Atmospheric Science Technology seeks electronic technician candidates for open positions on Kwajalein. These are full-time contracted positions with benefits. Call Chief Meteorologist Jason Selzler at 5-1508 or see www.aq-ast.com/careers to apply.

RGNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical and other areas. For more information and to apply, go to www.rgnext.com.

DynCorp International is looking for qualified candidates for various positions. Current DI open positions on USAG-KA include administrative services, data analysts, education services, aviation and airfield operations, marine operations and public works among others. To apply, go to www.dilogcap.com or contact your local HR representative.

Kwajalein School System seeks substitute teachers. If you enjoy having a flexible schedule and working with children, we have the perfect opportunity for you. Contact Paul Uhren at 5-3601.

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services is hiring coaches. No experience necessary. All children of head coaches play for free. Visit Central Registration or call 5-2158 in Building 356.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

For more information call 5-3505

Men's Bible Study Group meets Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. in the chapel conference room.

Kids Kingdom meets during the 11 a.m. Interdenominational service. Children are welcome to join this fun weekly activity. Contact the IMC Chapel office for more information.

Bike Blessings. Need bike repairs? Bring your bike to Emon Beach Oct. 26 from noon to 3 p.m. for the free Bike Blessings repair event and join the Island Memorial Chapel for a Welcome Back Picnic.

NOTICES

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the REB, room 213 for open meetings.

Ongoing Smoking and Tobacco Cessation. Please call EAP at 5-5362 or make an appointment with a physician.

Metro Flights. Eating and drinking on Metro and helicopter flights is strictly prohibited. For your own safety and the sanitation of flights, we ask that you refrain from consuming food and beverages during flights. All drinks and snacks should be enjoyed in the air terminals or upon arriving at your destination. We appreciate your cooperation. Contact Lee Holt at 5-2102 and Fly Roi at 5-6359.

Report non-emergencies. Send in secure reports online at the US-AG-KA Police Department Facebook page. To report a nonemergency by phone, call 5-4444. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/kwajaleinpolice/>.

The **Vet's Hall** is restricted to members only until further notice. Visitors must hold a current American Legion membership card indicating they are a member of Post #44. Spouses, significant others and immediate family are welcome to come to the Hall with their member. Contact Dan Farnham at 5-5319.

Purchase a Home-Based Business License through USAG-KA FMWR. All vendors must hold a pre-approved home-based business license. Contact FMWR Business Liaison Teresa Mitchell at teresa.j.mitchell4.naf@mail.mil with questions or ask online at <https://www.facebook.com/usagkafmwr/>.

MWR has reduced the **Bowling Center locker footprint** to create additional space. Please contact



CONTACT THE USAG-KA SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ ASSAULT RESPONSE AND PREVENTION VICTIM ADVOCATE

Staff Sgt. Yadira Vazquezrodriguez
SHARP Victim Advocate
Work: 805 355 0660 / 1419

USAG-KA SHARP Pager:
805 355
3243/3242/3241/0100
USAG-KA SHARP VA

DOD SAFE Helpline:
877 995 5247

MWR if you wish to have a locker. Call 5-5332 with questions.

On Oct. 27, the cipher code for the racquetball court will be changed. Authorized residents can obtain the new code from the MWR Desk in the Grace Sherwood Library. The code will no longer be given out over the phone. Call MWR at 5-3331 with questions.

On Nov. 1, the cipher lock at the Corlett Recreation Center Gym will be disabled. Patrons can access the gym from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day.

The Kwajalein Hospital now accepts the following five insurance providers: Geo Blue/BCBS, Tricare, United Healthcare, Aetna and Cigna. For those patients not covered under these providers, pay and claim is in effect.

Water Safety and Swimming Courses
5-2848 for registration and questions. For more information, contact Cliff Pryor at 5-2848 or clifford.pryor@dyn-intl.com.

ARC Lifeguard Recertification Training. Refresher Course for those holding current certification in American Red Cross Lifeguarding and do not expire before March 31, 2021. Nov. 9 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cost: \$50.

American Red Cross Lifeguard Class. Session Dates: Nov. 29 - 30 and Dec. 6 - 7 and 13 - 14. Prerequisite Swim Tests: Tue. Nov. 17 from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Millican Family Pool; Classes meet Sun. Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and 13: 1 - 5 p.m.; Mon. Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and 14: 8 a.m. - noon. Cost: \$150 (online class, pocket mask, and certification fees). Registration open Nov. 3 - 14. Fee is due after

the prerequisite skills session. Students must be at least age 15 by the last course day.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Power Walk Ex Class. Stand strong, move forward and get to stepping with Power Walk Ex Class. The class meets Thursday and Saturday from 6 - 7 a.m. Walk will begin and end at the Ivey Gym. All MWR fitness classes require a wellness class pass. For more information and to purchase your pass, visit the MWR desk at the Grace Sherwood Library or call 5-3331.

The **volleyball net** will be set up at the Corlett Recreation Center Gym through Dec. 3.

Volleyball games begin at 4:30 p.m. and are held nightly through Dec. 3. Game schedules are posted in Building 805. Call MWR at 5-3331 for more information.

HOURS AND OPENINGS

Transient lodging and housing offices are located in the Coral BQ Room 1. Reach Housing at 5-3450 and Transient Lodging at 5-3477. The organizational email addresses for **Kwaj Lodge** and Kwaj Housing office are as follows: Kwaj. Housing@dyn-intl.com and Kwaj. Lodge@dyn-intl.com.

Self Help is located in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit Self Help to pick up tools to complete a number of household maintenance and upkeep projects.

AT THE CLUBS

COUNTRY CLUB

Enjoy Country Club Brunch every first Sunday of the month. from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children. Enjoy a variety of brunch foods including fried chicken, bacon, eggs, quiche, sausage, hash browns, grits, pasta salad, pancakes, fruit and biscuits.

Menu selections are subject to change. No reservation required. Seating is limited. 45-minute time limit per table. For more information, call MWR at 5-3331.

Poetry Wednesdays. Come experience the power of the spoken word on the last Wednesday of each month from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Uno Saturdays. Come play Uno every Saturday at 6 p.m.

OCEAN VIEW CLUB

Ladies Night Sundays. 7 - 11 p.m. Enjoy wine flights and jazz.

Men's Night Mondays. 5 - 8 p.m. Enjoy drinks and pizza specials. Purchase two medium pepperoni or cheese pizzas from the Sunrise Cafe for \$21.

Trivia Tuesdays. 5 - 6 p.m.

Happy Hour Wednesdays. 5 - 7 p.m.

Top 100 Thursdays. 7 - 11 p.m.

Reggae Fridays. 7 - 11 p.m.

Saturdays. Enjoy activities like game nights, karaoke and live music.

OUTRIGGER

Karaoke - Sunday nights at 8 p.m.

Blackened Mahi Sandwich - \$10
Six-ounce blackened mahi steak on a fresh baked bun with lettuce, onion and tomato, and a choice of side dish.

Grilled Milkfish Plate - \$10
Eight-ounce seasoned and grilled filet with rice and a choice of side dish.

Cauliflower Fried Rice - \$4
Add bacon with chicken or mushrooms for \$6.

Healthy Side Dishes
Mashed cauliflower - \$2
Cauliflower tater tots - \$2



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UXO REMINDER

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Remember the three Rs of UXO: Recognize an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance. Retreat from the area of the UXO. Report suspected UXO immediately by notifying EOD (5-1433) or CPS (5-4445).

Provide the following information: Location (building #, GPS, landmarks, etc); Size (compared to common items - football, scuba cylinder, etc).

Treat UXO like you would treat dangerous sea creatures. Look but do not touch. For a detailed refresher, please

attend the Island Orientation Briefing on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Kememej R ko 3. Recognize (kile) juon kwopej bajok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabokkolok (UXO). Retreat (Jenliklik) bed ettolok im jab kepaak UXO eo. Report (Ripoot e) bokitun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajtata non EOD ilo nombra kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nombra in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.).

Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am koprok menin mour in lojet ko rekawotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe.

Non bar kakememej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otememej.

DON'T MISUSE THE APO: IT'S THE REG

The Army Post Office is a federally subsidized service offered here at US-AG-KA. Individuals found in violation of the APO privilege risk having their privilege removed. Violations of the APO privilege include, but are not limited to:

- Receiving items with the intent to resell, or otherwise use for monetary gain
- Receiving items intended to support a private home business or for other business purposes
- Receiving items for Private Organization sales or other fundraising activities
- Receiving items on behalf of someone without APO privileges

For questions on APO use and misuse, contact the Post Office at 5-0660.

USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH



SUN - MOON - TIDES

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: The active Intertropical Convergence Zone drifted southward with Kwajalein in its northern fringe Saturday and Sunday, leading to widely scattered showers—or 20 percent radar coverage—as we move into the weekend.

Going into Tuesday, the ITCZ moves northward over Kwajalein with impressive low-level wind convergence. Expect more widespread rain showers early next week with probable light and variable winds late next week.

After last week's heavy rains, we are officially above average for the first time in 2020 for our yearly running precipitation total. We have received just about 71 inches of rainfall which is 0.5 inches above normal. Expect average to above-average precipi-

tation for next seven days.

SATURDAY: Partly sunny with widely scattered to scattered showers. Winds ENE-E at 5-10 knots with higher gusts within showers.

SUNDAY: Partly sunny with widely scattered showers. Winds ENE-E at 7-12 knots with higher gusts within showers.

MONDAY: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers. Winds turning from the east to southeast at 5-10 knots.

MID-WEEK: Expecting Tuesday or Wednesday to be a rainy day. Expect above normal precipitation through the end of week.

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	2:22 p.m. 1:31 a.m.	1:25 p.m. 2.2' -----	7:00 a.m. 0.7' 6:52 p.m. 1.2'
MONDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	3:06 p.m. 2:21 a.m.	1:06 a.m. 2.8' 2:05 p.m. 2.6'	7:50 a.m. 0.4' 7:51 p.m. 0.8'
TUESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	3:47 p.m. 3:09 a.m.	1:56 a.m. 3.1' 2:33 p.m. 3.1'	8:21 a.m. 0.1' 8:27 p.m. 0.4'
WEDNESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	4:25 p.m. 3:55 a.m.	2:31 a.m. 3.4' 2:57 p.m. 3.5'	8:47 a.m. -0.1' 8:57 p.m. 0.0'
THURSDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	5:03 p.m. 4:39 a.m.	2:59 a.m. 3.6' 3:21 p.m. 3.8'	9:10 a.m. -0.3' 9:25 p.m. -0.3'
FRIDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	5:40 p.m. 5:23 a.m.	3:26 a.m. 3.8' 3:44 p.m. 4.1'	9:32 a.m. -0.5' 9:52 p.m. -0.5'
OCTOBER 31	6:38 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	6:17 p.m. 6:06 a.m.	3:52 a.m. 3.8' 4:08 p.m. 4.3'	9:55 a.m. -0.6' 10:20 p.m. -0.6'



Click the logo to visit RTS Weather online.



ONCE A KWAJ RESIDENT,
ALWAYS A KWAJ RESIDENT.
HELP US PROTECT THE MISSION.
OPSEC DOESN'T END WHEN YOU PCS.
PLEASE THINK BEFORE POSTING PHOTOS
AND VIDEOS TO SOCIAL MEDIA.



E-WARENESS: SECONDARY CONTAINMENT

HMWPP is hazardous materials, wastes and petroleum products. All facilities that store HMWPP shall have appropriate containment for preventing a release. Secondary containment devices shall be:

- capable of holding the content of the largest container or 10 percent of all non-gaseous HMWPP stored in the area, whichever is greater.
- PCBs require secondary containment of twice the volume of the largest container or 25 percent of the total volume stored, whichever is greater.

Aolep Facilities rej HMWPP aikuij lon jikin bobrae jen driwojlok. Kein jermal non jikin bobrae rej aikuij:

- Ej aikuij im tiljok non bobrae 10% in container non-gaseous ilo HMWPP jikin kakuni mweik ko, ak loplak.
- PCBs ej require bar secondary containment rou kotan loplak jen jonon container ko ak 25% loplak ilo jikin kakon ko ak emaron loplak.

E-Wareness is a weekly product of DI Environmental. Contact the team at 5-1134. Elane elon am kajitok, jouj im kurlok DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.



RMI 2019 NOVEL COVID-19 UPDATED INTERIM HEALTH TRAVEL ADVISORY & RESTRICTIONS [ISSUANCE 18](#): AS OF Oct. 5, 2020

An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until **Nov. 5**. For more information about the Republic of the Marshall Islands Issuance 18, please contact the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098 or the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-5235.

ISLAND HOPPER FLIGHT SCHEDULE

United Airlines has confirmed reinstatement of the full Island Hopper flight schedule. Please note that the travel ban for the Republic of the Marshall Islands is still in effect and all flights are subject to change.

These flights are for outbound travel only. No passengers are authorized to disembark. The current RMI travel restriction is applicable through Nov. 5.

For more information, please contact United Airlines reservations at 1-800-864-8331.

CHECK-IN TIMES

UA 155 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
UA 154 11 – 11:30 a.m.

FLIGHTS

UA155 Oct. 30 (HNL)
UA154 Oct. 31 (GUM)
UA 155 Nov. 13/27 (HNL)
UA 154 Nov. 14/28 (GUM)



QUARTERS INSPECTIONS

The U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Housing Office is conducting the annual 100 percent Army Housing Inspection, and the last building to go is the Sands BQ on Kwajalein. This inspection will take place Oct. 27.

A notice will be posted on BQ doors stating the day and approximate time of the inspection. Please complete the information beforehand and have it available for the inspectors.

If you are unable to be present, please leave the completed form inside your quarters for collection. To help the inspection go quickly, please ensure the white tags on your furniture are visible or easily accessible.

PLEASE RECYCLE WITH CARE.

Separate Your Solids. U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll asks that island residents separate household trash and hazardous items from recyclable items. Please ensure that all aluminum cans are separated from household trash to prevent damage to the island incinerator. Doing your part keeps our island clean. For more information on where you can discard batteries and other specialized items, please contact DI Environmental at 5-1134.



HUNGRY? GRAB DINNER AT AAFES

AMERICAN EATERY

Sunday – closed
Monday – closed
Tuesday – Saturday,
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

SUBWAY

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

BURGER KING

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday – Friday,
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

ANTHONY'S PIZZA

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday - Friday,
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.



Saturday. Check out this original, Kwaj radio show on AFN 99.9 The Wave at 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon on Tuesdays. listen on the AFN roller channel, 19-5 for Kwaj and 45-1 for Roi.



Kwaj Current. Catch the latest episode of Kwaj's local TV show on KTV 20-2.



WE'RE HERE BECAUSE THEY GOT HERE FIRST.

How our newspaper got its name

The shoulder sleeve insignia of the 7th Infantry Division consists of two black, equilateral triangles placed vertically on a red circular disc giving it an hourglass shape.

The hourglass of the insignia was consequently used in the title of the island newspaper, The Kwajalein Hourglass.

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GET THE WORD OUT. SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMUNITY UPDATES AND EVENT FLIERS TO KWAJALEINHOURLASS@DYN-INTL.COM WEDNESDAYS BY 5 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER MIKE BRANTLEY AT 5-4848.



CLICK THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION LOGO TO CHECK OUT PHOTOS FROM THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS ONLINE.